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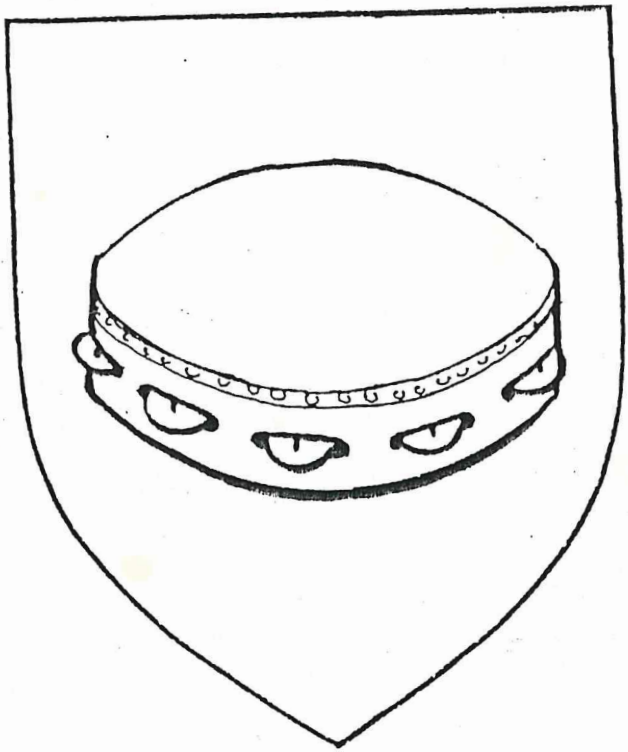

The Arms are those of
Lady Theresea Die Tanzerin,
Companion of the Stag's Heart,
Companion of the Golden Ring.
Azure, a tambourine proper.

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CALENDAR OF EVENTS

JUNE:
1 - Caer Galen Conglomerate (Caer Galen)* Rowanne (303) 442-0959
1 - Good Old Days (West Laramie)* (307) 742-9162
2 - FIGHTER PRACTICE, 1 PM, Spring Creek Park
5 - ****BARONY MEETING****, Room 165, Student Center
6 - ARCHERY PRACTICE, 4 PM, Thorfinn (303) 667-1284
7 - Special Olympics Demo (Unser Hafen)* Titus (303) 490-2936
8 - Flowers of the Desert (Unser Hafen)* Mazuna (303) 224-5165
9 - FIGHTER PRACTICE, 1 PM, Spring Creek Park
10 - DANCE PRACTICE, 7 PM, Sundance Steakhouse, 2716 East Mulberry
13 - ARCHERY PRACTICE, 4 PM, Thorfinn, (303) 667-1284
15 - Outlands 5th Year Celebration (Dragonsspine)* Lydia (719) 687-1449
20 - ARCHERY PRACTICE, 4 PM, Thorfinn (303) 667-1284
22 - Unser Hafen Salon (Unser Hafen)* Flyte (303) 493-8673
22 - Llama Lust (Caerthe)* Odan (303) 622-4343
22 - Banner Demo (Windkeep)* Aldith (307) 632-1133
23 - FIGHTER PRACTICE, 1 PM, Spring Creek Park
24 - DANCE PRACTICE, 7 PM, Sundance Steakhouse, 2716 East Mulberry
26 - University of Caerthe (Caerthe)* Bernice (303) 223-9558
"Which Vegetables Did People Actually Eat In Period?"
27 - ARCHERY PRACTICE, 4 PM, Thorfinn (303) 667-1284
29 - Warlord Tourney (Dragonsspine)* Haroun (719) 444-0194
30 - FIGHTER PRACTICE, 1 PM, Spring Creek Park

JULY:
3 - ****BARONY MEETING****, Room 165, Student Center
13 - Unser Hafen Defender (Unser Hafen)*Dirik
13 - Moonlight Tourney (Caer Mithin Halle)
20 - Warlord and Premier Blade (Caerthe)* Aleyn (303) 477-9147
20 - St. Sebastien's Archery Tourney (Hawk's Hollow)* Erik (303) 452-0717
27 - Yewwood Manor Defender IV (Ard Thir)* Tod (307) 742-8306
27 - Hot August Knights II (Caer Galen) Taryn (303) 494-4782

AUGUST:
3 - Kingdom Arts & Sciences (Citadel) Clarice
10 - Three Hawk's Tournament (Hawk's Hollow) Tambriel (303) 288-3828
17 - Unser Hafen Grand Tournament (Unser Hafen) Kevin & Llamrei (303) 221-0850
24 - Grand Rustick (Glen Ora)
31 - War of the Roses (Dragonsspine) Giovanni (303) 368-7832

SEPTEMBER:
6 - Centertainment (Unser Hafen) Titus (303) 490-2936
7 - Highland Games Demo (Caerthe)* Wyndylyn (303) 355-6598
13 - Defender Tourney (Aarquelle)
28 - Color Court (Caerthe)* Morrigan (303) 940-0746

OCTOBER:
5 - Crown Tournament
12 - Medieval Faire (Unser Hafen-Unitarian Church) Titus (303) 490-2936
19 - Mysterious Caerthan Event (Caerthe) Arianwen (303) 337-6312
26 - Hunter's Feast (Windkeep) Rhys (307) 632-1133

Mundane Locations of Outlands Branches

Aarquelle
al-Barran
Anlieplic Dun
Ard Thir
Caer Galen
Caer Mithin Halle
Caerthe
Citadel
Dragonsspine
Drygestan
Fontaine dans Sable
Glenn Medon
Pueblo, CO
Albuquerque, NM
Los Alamos, NM
Laramie, WY
Boulder, CO
Carlsbad, NM
Denver, CO
El Paso, TX
Colo. Springs, CO
Santa Fe, NM
Farmington, NM
Roswell, NM
Glen Ora
Grey Squirrel Haven
Hawk's Hollow
Loch Seask
Nahrun Kabirun
Platteslordham
St. Golias
Scorpion's Hollow
Tigres de las Montanas
Unser Hafen
White Mountain
Windkeep
Hillsdale, WY
Gillette, WY
Caerthen Canton
Deming, NM
Las Cruces
Casper, WY
Socorro, NM
Clovis, NM
Dragonsspine College
Ft. Collins, CO
Alamogordo, NM
Cheyenne, WY

Failtel

I am writing this after going to the Taster's Tourney, and Brigand's Bizarre in May. Both events were a great deal of fun, too bad the merchants lost again this year though... Anyway, one of the things that I would like to talk about is our newcomers. Sometimes we know that they are coming and sometimes we don't, in the latter case we see bewildered folk in mundane clothes wandering about looking for someone to give 'em a hand. In many cases the Hospitaler is busy elsewhere so they don't get garb right away. Help these new folk out, take 'em aside and explain what we are doing, you don't need to be the hospitaler to do it, trust me, they won't think that you are stepping on their toes if you do!

Another thing that I have heard that is causing some confusion in the barony is the wearing of the barony's ensign, which is the green background with the embattlement and portcullus (for us non-heralds out there). It is OK for anyone in the barony to wear this on a tabard, especially when one is being part of a baronial activity. I like the idea of our fighters, archers, autocrats, etc. wearing the colors of the barony. Ismenia and I have reserved the wearing of the baronial arms to ourselves, our heralds, and the members of the guard. This makes those offices stand out and marks them as special members of the barony.

My last item to write on this month is our Salons. We would like to see more attendence at these. Some of the folks out there may be intimidated by the "period only" flavor of these but trust me, there is no dificulity in maintaining this. You don't need to be an expert in Shakespearian middle english, or speak "forsoothly" at this event. All that needs to be done is to actively NOT speak about mundane concerns or activities at the Salon. If you are learning another language for your personna, this would be a good place to practice it. If you want to learn to play period games, again here they are. And lastly, of course, if you are interested in the period conversation, lectures, demonstrations, or talks being given, then please attend. It really is fun and relaxing.

Fad saol agat,
Kevin and Ismenia

DANCE CLASS ALERT

For those of you who do not yet know, beginning in May, classes will be moved to the Sundance Steak House, 2716 E. Mulberry. Anyone with transportation problems, please call one of the officers and we will work it out.

RULES, REGS AND HOUSEHOLD HINTS

(1) Please park on the west side or in the back: Only the side door will be open.
(2) Bring drinking vessels, soda pop, munchies, etc, if you like. Ice and water will be available. NO ALCOHOL!
(3) Do not dance barefoot. The dance floor is unvarnished hardwood (splinters) and there are pieces of broken glass and plastic in the carpet.
(4) Smoking is permitted.
(5) Only authorized people can touch the sound system.

Thanks to our own Gwydion, the owner is allowing us to use this free, so let's be considerate of them both.

SENESCHAL'S REPORT

To begin with, I'd like to thank Milord Simon, Lord Gunther, Mistress Ismenia, Miladies Katarina, Fiognnoula, Isabeau, Lady Dominica, Lady Sabh, and Lady Drahomira for attending the Demo in Greeley at the Rocky Mountain SER. The students had a wonderful time and we ate like kings.

Everyone also needs to congratulate Lord Galen Shadowraven for becoming a member of the Queen's Guard at the Taster Tourney. Congratulations also go out to Triffin, the Protector of the Queen's Heart, who is now the official taster of the Inn of the Madwoman. Some sort of salute is also due our very own Aedan, who has the honor? of becoming HRMs Irel and Tess's Court Jester.

THIS MONTH'S IMPORTANT MESSAGE IS SIMPLE: THE POPULACE OF THIS BARONY IS CHALLENGED BY THE SENESCHAL TO ATTEND THE JUNE SALON! Milady Flyte has been working hard to provide this Barony with an opportunity to explore Medieval History and philosophy. So if at all possible PLEASE ATTEND! It is fun and safe - don't let the persona part keep you from attending. GIVE IT A TRY! Persona can be as complex or as simple as you want it to be and still be effective. At its simplest form it means just don't talk about modern stuff while in the Salon room. Talk about you Chess game or the topic of the Salon or about you historical period. GIVE IT A TRY!

Final note: Everyone needs to gear up for the Flowers of the Desert Collegium this month. Both TRMs are coming so lets show some support for them.

Yours in Service to Barony, Kingdom and Empire,

TITVS CLAVDIVS SEVERVS

SPQR

Greetings Unto the Populace from the Hospitaller:

I want to thank all the people who have donated loaner garb: Baroness Ismenia, Lady Theresa die Tanzerin, Jerry Morgan, Lady Jiliana Emlin, Lady Drahomira Jaroslavovna, and Wendy. Also thanks to the Second Saturday Sewing Circle for repairing garb.

I would like to encourage all of you to wear garb to fighter practice. I know I am one of the worst offenders, but now that we have moved back outside I promise I WILL BE THERE IN GARB.

As always if you want to sew give me a call, June is a full month events wise, but we can squeeze in sewing time.

We have six newcomers Don, Alexa, Donovan, Cheryl and Jason Mitchell (and baby Tiffany). I am told that they're as enthusiastic as Aedan and I were when we first joined. It's been fun watching them get so involved.

I have Forward Into the Past and Welcome to the Current Middle Ages if you need them.

In service to the Barony,

medhbh

Medhbh O'Dulbhdabhoireann of Clontarf

FROM THE OFFICE OF THE HERALD
JUNE AS XXIV

Unto the populace of the Barony of Unser Hafen does Lady Averick of Glen Rowany, Acting Barbican Pursuivant Extraordinary send Greetings.

The status of submissions of Gentles within the bounds of the Barony are as follows:

AT LAUREL
Anastazia Winogrodzka- badge
Gunther der Wanderer- name and device
Medhbh O'Duibhdabhoireann of Clontarf- name and device
Sadhbh ni Dhonnabhain- device

AT KINGDOM
Adrianna Gretchen von Fehmarn- name and device
Aedhan Brecc- name
Cala of Savatthi- name and device
Dirik Reverson- name and device
Hancarata Aethnen filia Cunneddae- badge
Madeleine de La Rochelle- name and device
Rosalind of Wellmark- name and device
Tamlene ap Guidgeon- name and device
Thorfinn Greybeard- name and device

With the help of my deputy, m'lady Medhbh, the first draft of the Baronial Precedence List has been made. If Medhbh or I have not talked to you and you have an award, please contact us so that it may be correct. If you have any questions about heraldry or are interested in submitting a name, device or badge to the College of Heralds, please contact me.

In Service to the Society,

Averick

Lady Averick of Glen Rowany,
Acting Barbican Pursuivant
Extraordinary

CHRONICLER'S REPORT

Yes, please don't be shocked. This is a Chronicler's report - as shocking as it may seem. There is a reason for this report. First, sit down. Good. Now, take a deep breath; let it out slowly. Good. Do you want the BAD news or the bad news first. OK - the bad news. Well - you know - ah - things have gone up in price lately, and - uh - especially postage prices. So - ah - the subscription prices for the Tosspot have to go up also. There - it's out. That wasn't so hard, was it? So that's my report - what? - oh you want the BAD news now. Well are you sure? OK. The BAD news is that starting with the July renewals, the cost of the Tosspot will be $7.00. GOTCHA!!!! That is an increase of $1.00/year. This is the first increase since the Tosspot was started. So enjoy and I will talk with you some other time.

Lady Anastazia Winogrodzka

Unto the Populace of the Barony of Unser Hafen,
Greetings from the Knight Marshal

The Taster's Tourney was held last month. There were approximately a dozen heavy weapon fighters and four light weapon fighters in the tourney. The heavy weapons list was a triple elimination drawn weapons tourney. The light weapons list was a round robin tourney. The heavy weapons list was won by Lord Thorman from Windkeep. Lord Gerald and m'lord Aedan were judged to be the most chivalrous heavy weapons fighters. Tune in next month to hear about Brigand's Bizarre.

Coming up this month are several fighting events. Be careful not to burn yourself out on too many events. Remember that we do this for fun. I would, however, encourage everyone to go to the Outlands Fifth Year Celebration. It should be a lot of fun.

Due to the Outlands FYC, fighter practice will be cancelled on June 16. Since there are so many events in the area during June, we may cancel another fighter practice if everyone is going to an event. I should have a much better idea of what the fighter practice schedule will be at the Populace meeting. When we have fighter practice, it will be at 1:00 PM Sunday at Spring Creek Park.

Congratulations to Lord Titus for being made a member of the King's Guard, and to m'lord Aedan for squiring to His Excellency, Sir Kevin.

Good luck in the coming tourney season,

Lord Talon of Shadowraven

The Barony of Unser Hafen archery practices are running under the SUMMER schedule, which is Thursday nights from 4 PM until dark.

The practices are held at the home of Lady Drahomira Jarslavovna (Jody Smith) which is about 1/4 mile East of the intersection of Colorado 402 and I-25, the south most Loveland CO exit from I-25.

We shoot official IKAC rounds each practice, which includes two Royal Rounds. Loaner equipment and beginner instruction is available. We welcome all SCA archers. Contact Thorfinn Graybeard at (303) 667-1284, Loveland, CO, or Lady Drahomira Jarslavovna at (303) 663-1513. Other practice times can be arranged through the above.

Unto the populace of the Barony of Unser Hafen, Greetings from Fionnghuala Bethoe called Vanilla by those who know better but don't care.

I'm flattered that you think that I know everything of importance in the Barony, ALAS however, that is not the case, contrary to popular opinion I do not know it all. For example, the last time YOU taught a class, displayed an item, performed, entered a competion (Yes, THAT little thing YOU think is nothing) Their Exellencies keep asking , NAY, Begging me to allow them to give out more Artisans of Unser Hafen favors, unfortunately my vinesI hear things from do not extend a great distance (yet) So, along those lines I have decided to begin bribing Spys(at least for the duration of TRM Irel and Tess's reign)to bring to my attention anyone who teaches, displays, performs, enters and/or wins a competion at a one time event. Autocrats are not eligibledue to privy information,you must turn someone else in- not yourself, and would be spys must be the first to report any one activity by a single(or married) individual in order to collect the bribe.

UPCOMING

June 8 Eastern Arts College- Unser Hafen
Eastern Theme Display. Contact Mazuna.(Announcement else where in this letter.)

July 13-14 Unser Hafen Defender. I have been given an ENTIRE Craft Hall for A&S Displays Please help me fill all the space, or take a turn as hall monitor. Contact me (Fionnghuala) at 484-5387 for more information.

August 3-4 Kingdom A&S (TWO MONTHS AWAY!!!)

MISC

The Cotton pickin finger licken llama pluckers have two (that's 2) llamas for you to meet and greet. For more information contact Lady Adrianna at 224-3389 or Lady Aileen at 484-5749

In Service,

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LEATHERWORKING FOR BEGINNERS

By popular request, there will be a basic leatherworking class held on June 17, 1991 at 7:30 pm. The class will be held at 622 Whedbee, Fort Collins, the home of Lady Theresea die Tanzerin. For any questions please contact Lady Theresea or Sheain Ui Neill at 482-6608 (home) or 484-5749 (work).

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Barony of Unser Hafen
Performing Arts Guild

The Performing Arts Guild of unser hafen met sunday, may 5, 1991 at springcreek park just prior to fighter practice. those gentles in attendance were mazuna of the fairshore, milady flyte lady rhiannon ferch morgant, lady drahomira jaroslavovna, and milady angharrlighia. this was the first meeting of the guild.

a survey sheet had been passed out at the may populace meeting. six surveys were filled out and returned to mazuna of the fairshore, who is organizing the guild. the surveys listed the services the guild hopes to provide to its members and the barony. they are:

- maintain complete information on performers currently residing in the barony of unser hafen - what they do and what types of events they would be willing to perform at.
- interface between performers and autocrats looking for performers for their events.
- creation of a library and bibliography on period performers and their techniques.
- symposia, colleguims, and mini-seminars on various aspects of performing.
- performance training to any interested members of our populace.

these services were agreed upon by those at the meeting, and by those filling out the survey form. furthermore, it was decided that the guild would meet once a month, on a sunday at 1:00 p.m., just before fighter practice, to conduct the business of the guild.

it was agreed that the guild would sponsor teaching sessions and performances. our first teaching event was set up: baron sir kevin mackinnon graciously agreed to give a lecture demonstration on celtic harp at the next salon, june 29, 1991. for more details on this event, contact milady flyte. her number is in the new baronial telephone directory.

if you are interested in becoming a member of the performing arts guild, or are autocrating an event at which you would like to have performers or performance-related teaching sessions, please contact mazuna of the fairshore, 484-1087.

right now we have seven performers registered with the guild (to register you must fill out a survey form). those registered, and their performance specialty (ies) are:

artist	performance specialty
lady llannel aethan/laurie stroh buckaty	singing, period music, poetry, stories
lady rhiannon ferch morgant/anne reynolds	eastern/western dance, singing, storytelling
lady drahomira jaroslavovna/jodi smith	mountain dulcimer
flonghuala nethoc of lindisfarne/steffany muller	singing, storytelling, poetry recitation
mazuna of the fairshore/teresa d. long	gypsy, persian, central asian dance
'ayisha bint musin/marla meyer	middle eastern dance
flyte/teri cox	dramatic arts, poetry recitation, directing

those present at sunday's meeting also expressed an interest in doing group projects. middle eastern drumming, dulcimer, dance history, period performance techniques, period music sources, history of performers' position in society, storytelling, western dances, singing, recorder, reading music, costumes, zills, and period instruments are just some of the ideas for workshops that were discussed.

i know there are many more talented performers out there in unser hafen who have not yet registered with the guild. come forward and join. we can do alot of exciting things here (in the grand unser hafen tradition). we can't do it without you though! so call mazuna today and become part of the performing arts guild of unser hafen!

Greetings from the
Mistress of the Lists,
Lady Theresea die Tanzerin

Report for the Month of May, ASXXII

The April Baron's Whim Tourney was held April 28, at Spring Creek Park. My thanks to Milady Fionnghuala Bethooc of Lindesfarne for stepping in and doing the job when I had to be out of town. The tourney was choose your weapons, no experts can win double elimination. The winner was Lord Galen Shadowraven.

The Tasters Tourney held competitions in fencing, archery, heavy weapons, tasting, and a quest. The fencing was won by Tryffin MacUlraig of Caer Galen; the archery was won by our own Thorfin Greybeard; Lord Thorman from Windkeep won the Heavy weapons tourney, the tasting was licked up by Tryffin; and the quest was won by a team made up of Mistress Ismenia, Rhys, Etienne, Tryffin, and Lord Gunther.

SPECIAL OLYMPICS DEMO

This demo will be held on Friday, June 7, 1991, from 12:00 Noon to 4 PM. It will take place at the Lagoon Area on the Colorado State University Campus. There will be a large fighting arena, display tables, and dancing. For more information, please call Lord Titus at (303) 490-2936.

Scribes Report 4/6/91 for the Barony of Unser Hafen

Herein is an updated listing of scrolls completed by members of Unser Hafen for Their Excellencies Baron Kevin Mackinnon and Baroness Ismenia Joselyn Wyndomere, as well as for their Majesties Artan III and Aziza, and Their Majesties Johann III and Monica. The list of scrolls dates from the time of Unser Hafen's investiture as a Barony, namely, October 6th, A.S. 25, 1990 C.E. An asterisk denotes scrolls completed during the reign of Johann III and Monica. This list is subject to periodic updates at a moment's notice. Any updates will be given to the necessary parties as they are written.

for Lady Drachomira:
- Defender of Unser Hafen, scroll for Master Baron Dirik Riverson
- * Argent Hart scroll for Rhianwyn ferch Morgant
- Warden Scroll for Sylvia
- * AoA scroll for Reese in Windkeep
- * AoA promissory scroll blanks.

for Maeve O'Dubhdubhorhn
- Golden Columbine scroll for Lady Madelaine de Rochelle (calligraphy)
- Defender of the Portcullis scroll for lLamerai
- * AoA scroll for Tore' ap Udvalla
- * Premier Protector scroll (Unser Hafen) for Gerald
- * AoA Promissory scroll blanks

Mazuna
- * AoA for Jiliana Emlin (Illumination)
- * Builder of the Portcullis for Adriana (Illumination)
- * Stag's Blood scroll for lLamerai (Illumination)

Rhianwyn ferch Morgant
- * AoA promissory for Sadhbh ni Donnabhain
- * Stag's Blood scroll for lLamerai (illum & callig)

Madalaine de Rochelle
- Builder of the Portculis for Francis Roderick Owen Keith
- * Peerage (Pelican) scroll for Ismenia

Chelynoura ah Shiraz
- * Order of the Golden Ring scroll for Lady Terhi
- * Order of the Golden Ring for Anastasia
- * AoA scroll for Drachomira
- Baronial Charter scroll (Calligraphy)

Sadhbh ni Donnabhain
- Walker of the Way scroll for Kragon of Lands End
- Golden Columbine Scroll for Madelaine de Rochelle (illum)
- Defender of the Portcullis scroll for Llamerai (illum)
- * AoA scroll for Giovanni di Sienna
- * AoA scroll for Jilliana Emlin (callig)
- Baronial Charter Scroll (illum)

CAER GALEN CONGLOMERATE

Get Ready everyone! The Caer Galen Conglomerate is just around the corner. On June 1st, at Martin Park (Table Mesa and Broadway) there will be something for everyone when we gather to celebrate the talents of our populace. The site opens at 9:00 am and site fee is only $2.00. Events include a non laurel Arts and Sciences competition, dessert competition, Caer Galen Defender toruney, (Heavy Weapons), Laurel display, and plenty of room for fencing and melees, etc. The feast is pot luck, so be sure to bring your favorite dish and feastgear. Itinerary and details follow:

Lists open	10:00
Tourney begins	11:00
Entries for Non Laurel competition	10:00 - 12:00
Competition judging	All afternoon
Pot Luck Luncheon	2:00 - 3:00
Pick up entries	4:00

ARTS & SCIENCES COMPETITION

There are no categories for this competition, so enter whatever you want. Enter up to five individual items to be judged on merit. Scrolls will be awarded for "skill". Judging criteria will include documentation, so if you have questions about this, call Mistress Elizabeth at 442-3421.
Prizes awarded for:

1. Highest total of points (up to five items)
2. Best documentation
3. Best dessert

Prizes include a bottle of Liqueur and table ware, donated by Mistress Elizabeth, and the prize for dessert competition will be donated by the shire.

Autocrat: Lady Francesca de Pavia
303-581-9814

Director of A&S competition: Mistress Elizabeth
303-442-3421

UNIVERSITY OF CAERTHE Did you know that tomatos are related to the Deadly Nightshade, and in consequence were almost never eaten in Medieval times? Most people in the SCA know that, and also know that potatoes are a New World vegetable. But do you know that half the beans we eat today are New World, and do you know which ones? Want your feasts to be more authentic, or just want to know more about everyday life during the First Middle Ages? Come to Mistress Bernice of Brittany's presentation, "Which Vegetables Did People Actually Eat in Period?".

We will meet at 7:30 P.M. on the fourth Wednesday of the month, June 26, at the home of Mistress Bernice - 3495 Newland Street, WheatRidge. All are encouraged to attend. Period garb is optional, but appreciated. For further information, call Mistress Bernice, 233-9558, Lady Amelia von Altburg, 750-9113, or Master Robin Vinehall, 444-5004.

GOOD OLD DAYS

June 1, 1991, will be COSTUME DAY on the WYOMING/COLORADO SCENIC RAILROAD.

The GOOD OLD DAYS GROUP invites you to put on your period clothing or costume and come join us. If you're planning on riding the train this year, ride it in costume on June 1st with us.

Because of the popularity of this excursion, ticket information and reservations are suggested as soon as possible. Call 1-742-9162 and make reservations under the GOOD OLD DAYS GROUP, we may get a discount.

Round Trip

Depart West Laramie	10:30 a.m.
Return West Laramie	4:30 p.m.
Reserved Delux Coach	$24.00
Children (4-12) (Includes Box Lunch)	$20.00

Flowers of the Desert - A Middle Eastern Arts Collegium

On June 8 of this year, a very special event will take place in the Barony of Unser Hafen; Flowers of the Desert - A Middle Eastern Arts Collegium. This event includes a Middle Eastern lunch and feast featuring Afghani, Persian, Turkish, Egyptian, and Arabic fare. Fruits and various teas will be available throughout the day. Our Feastocrats, Gerald an Ard and Ayisha bint Mujir, are being trained by one of Unser Hafen's finest Chefs: The Lady Theresea de Tanzerin. So, now you know what kind of feasting experience to expect!

Our Autocrat, Mazuna of the Farshore, who has trained with Lady Chelahnoura az Shiraz (Unser Hafen's famous Persian scholar and dancer), has put together a schedule of classes we hope you will find equally exciting:

9:00 - 10:00 a.m.
Site Opens and Orientation
10:00 - 11:00 a.m.
Persian Folk Dancing
Lady Chelahnoura az Shiraz
Fighting Arts of the Arabs During the Crusades
Lord Ja'far al-Taieb Abdurrahim ibn Atal
11:00 - 12:00 noon
Persian Classical Dancing - Lecture/Demonstration
Mazuna of the Farshore
Cuisine of the Middle East
Lady Theresea de Tanzerin
12:00 - 1:00 p.m.
Lunch
1:00 - 2:00 p.m.
Belly Dancing for Men
His Royal Majesty Lord Irel Krist of Starre Inn
Women's Dances of Tunisia
Nazmiye
2:00 - 3:00 p.m.
In the Tradition of Scherazade - Storytelling in the Middle East
Lady Catriona Sterling de Liston
Architecture in Persia, Turkey, Arabia, and Palestine During the Crusades
Gwalchmai Sojanus Arcturus
3:00 - 6:00 p.m.
Drums of the Desert - A Workshop
Sylvanus the Drummer
7:30 - 11:00 p.m.
Feast (includes Performances by His Royal Majesty Lord Irel of Starre Inn, Nazmiye, Sylvanus the Drummer, Lady Chelahnoura az Shiraz, Lady Jiliana Emlin, Mazuna of the Farshore, and Open Dancing)

A Registration Form is attached below. If you plan to attend, please let the autocrat know as soon as possible. Also, feast reservations will be limited to 75, as the pleasure tent of our Sheik can comfortably seat only that number of guests. His hunters are preparing even now to go abroad when spring first wakes the sleeping land, to search for the finest antelope and pheasant for your dining enjoyment. The feast will be served in traditional tent style, that is, on the floor. Some cushions and rugs will be provided, however we recommend you bring your own. If you do not wish to participate in the tent feast, tables and chairs will be provided. Please indicate this on your registration form.

Details of location and a map with both written and illustrated directions are listed below.

Other special events during the Collegium include a Middle Eastern Arts and Sciences Exhibition and Open Dancing during the feast. If you are interested in participating in the Arts and Sciences Exhibition, contact Fionghuala Bethoc of Lindesfarne c/o Steffeny Muller, 410 1/2 Peterson St., Ft. Collins, CO 80524, (303) 484-5387. If you wish to dance or to play music (drum, flute, oud, etc.) at the feast, contact the Autocrat, Mazuna, at the address/phone listed below.

Autocrat:

Mazuna of the Farshore
c/o Teresa D. Long
2505 Stanford Rd.
Ft. Collins, CO 80525
(303) 484-1087

Feastocrats:

Ayisha bint Mujir
c/o Marla Meyer
1705 Heatheridge Rd., #C203
Ft. Collins, CO 80526
(303) 493-5859

Gerald an Ard
c/o Jerry Duggan
7412 South Lemay
Ft. Collins, CO 80525
(303) 226-5862

We look forward to hearing from you soon! *Note: Registration must be received by May 21, 1991 in order to insure feast reservations.*

The Barony of Unser Hafen

Flowers of the Desert ✪ Middle Eastern Arts Collegium ✪ June 8, 1991

Registration Form

(Must be received by May 21, 1991 in order to insure Feast reservations)

Society Name _____

Mundane Name _____

Address _____

Phone _____

Please register me for the following:

_____	Lunch	$1.50	_____	Site	$3.00
_____	Tea/Fruit Refreshments	$1.00	_____	Collegium Special (all of above)	$11.00
_____	Feast	$7.00			

I have enclosed my check or money order (made payable to the Barony of Unser Hafen) in the amount of _____.

I require the following:

_____ Vegetarian Feast

_____ Crash Space (please circle appropriate items)
Smoking/Non-smoking
Pet allergy (indicate species) _____
Number of persons wishing to crash together _____

I have the following dietary restrictions:

_____

_____ I do not wish to participate in floor seating at feast

Please mail this registration form and your payment to Barony of Unser Hafen, c/o Teresa D. Long, 2505 Stanford Road, Fort Collins, CO 80525.

The Barony of Unser Hafen

Flowers of the Desert ✪ Middle Eastern Arts

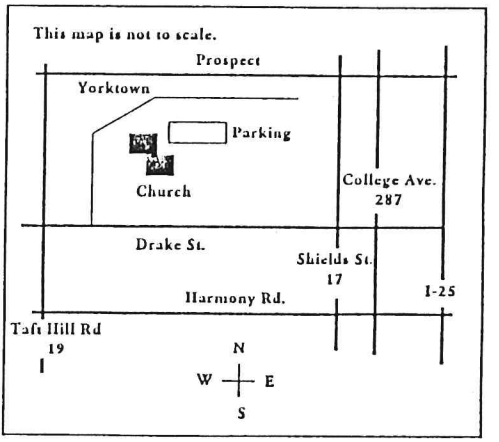
Event Location: Foothills Unitarian Church, 1815 Yorktown Avenue, Ft. Collins, CO

From Caerthe, Dragonsspine and further south:
Take I-25 North to Fort Collins
Take the Harmony Rd. Exit and go west to Shields St.
Turn north on Shields and proceed to Drake St.
Turn west on Drake St. and proceed to Yorktown (4th street on your right).
Turn north on Yorktown, proceed around curve. Parking lot is on the east side of the building.

From Ard Thir, Wind Keep and further north:
Take I-25 South to Prospect Rd. Exit.
Go west on Prospect to Shields St.
Turn south on Shields and proceed Drake St.
Turn west on Drake St. and the rest is as above.

If you come down 287 from the North, follow it through Ft. Collins to Drake St.,
Turn west on Drake, and proceed as above.

From Caer Galen:
Either use the I-25 Route, or if you prefer, take 119 north to 287, then go north to Ft. Collins. 287 becomes College in Ft. Collins. Take College to Drake. Turn west on Drake St., and proceed as above.



OUTLANDS VTH YEAR CELEBRATION

June 15-16, 1991

The Barony of Dragonsspine invites one and all to the celebration of our Vth year as a kingdom.

Where: Golden Eagle Ranch, south of Colorado Springs (see map).

When: June 15-16, 1991. Site opens Friday, June 14 at 5:00 pm.

Cost: Adults - $15 Fri/Sat/Sun
$10 Sat/Sun
Young Folks under 16 - $1.00/day
Day Fee - $5.00

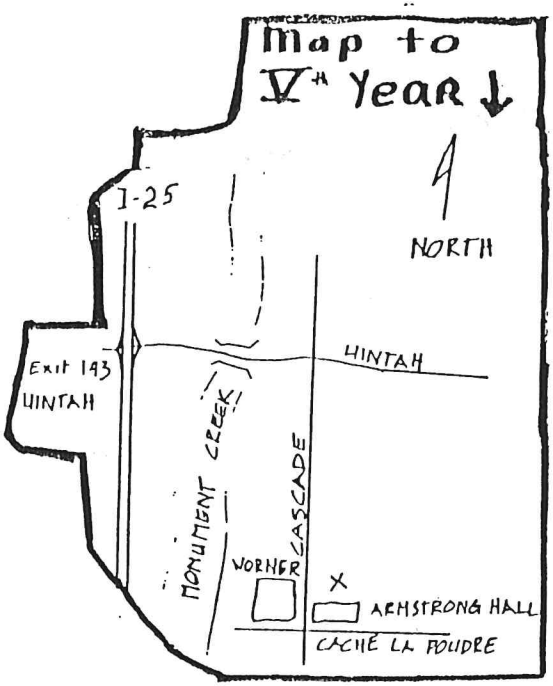
All fees will be collected at the gate when you arrive. Reservations are welcomed. Please send them to:

Lady Liobsynde
c/o Charlease Bobo
3105 Jon Street
Colorado Springs, CO 80907

Please see the article in The Outlandish Herald for further details of the feast, activities planned, merchanting and Service Program. Any questions should be directed to the autocrats:

Lady Lydia of the Pines
c/o Linda Cole
Box 4365
Woodland Park, CO 80866
(719) 687-1449

Lady Minna Miranda
c/o Sharon Anderson
238 Elmwood Drive
Colo Springs, CO 80907
(719) 528-5056



JUNE UNSER HAFEN SALON

For those of you not able to attend Llama Lust this year, don't despair; you can attend the June Unser Hafen salon instead. It will be held on Saturday, June 22, 1991, in the Everitt Plaza conference room located at 2900 South College Avenue, Fort Collins. (Please note the change in date from that published in last month's Tosspot.) This time Baron Sir Kevin MacKinnon will be present in all his erubescent erudition. His Excellency will be giving us a brief overview of the history of the harp and the music evoked therefrom, and will even play some of it for us. Thereafter Socrates and Polus will duke it out in another stimulating dialogue on rhetoric.

As usual, please come between 7:00 and 7:30 p.m. for (quiet) gaming, music, conversation, and edibles because, as before, the salon will begin PROMPTLY at 7:30 p.m. and will last until approximately 11:00 p.m. (Finger foods, cheese, and wine will be provided.) Please don't forget to come in persona or to bring your garb, a goblet, a pillow to sit on (if you wish), and $2.00 for the site fee. Also, you are again encouraged to bring and share with the rest of us whatever tidbits of literature, history, or other information about your period/persona/area of expertise that you like.

For any questions about or ideas for this and upcoming salons, please contact Milady Flyte c/o Teri Cor, 200 Peterson, #4, Fort Collins, CO 80524-2958, telephone 493-8673 or 482-1056. Your comments and critiques are also appreciated, as this is your series of salons and we want to do everything possible to make them into what you want them to be.

BANNER DEMO!!

June 22nd

Miss the deadline for Llama Lust? Can't stay the whole weekend? Looking for some cheap fun and excitement?

Windkeep has just the event for you. By the request of the City of Cheyenne Windkeep is holding a demo during Cheyenne Superdays. We are looking for individuals who would like to come and spend the day promoting the SCA. If enough fighters/fencers are present a tourney will be arranged. Bring your arts and your wares. Promote the SCA and have fun in the process. Revelling will follow! Contact Lady Aldith for more information and reservations: (307) 632-1133.

LLAMA LUST IV

HALOGALAND MANOR

JUNE 22 - 23

Your voice has never been more ready for a Bardic. Your rattan sword has never been sharper (figuratively). Summer has finally arrived and you would REALLY like to start it off right. If any of these points apply to you (or even if they don't), plan on attending Llama Lust IV, June 22 and 23, 30 miles east of the Barony of Caerthe (Denver, Colorado).

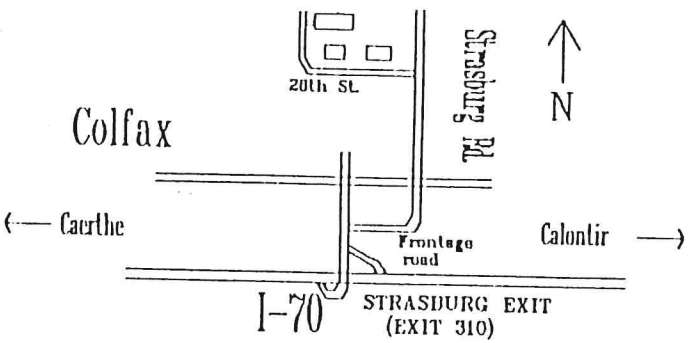
Halogaland Manor is the site for this event. Located 1 mile north of Strasburg, Colorado (Exit 310 on I-70). There are 10 acres, which is barren of shade, so please bring some. Also, there is a limited amount of well water, so you may wish to bring your own. Strasburg has a grocery store, fastfood places, a KOA Campground and motels.

The site will open Friday afternoon for those who wish to arrive early to set up camp. Site fee will be $2.00 per person for the entire weekend. A Bardic Circle Friday night will start the weekend's fun. Activities planned for Saturday and Sunday will include children's games and activities, chess, backgammon, lists for all fighters (a Halgoland tradition of something completely different), and anything else that sounds like it might b fun. There will be a feast Saturday night followed by a Bardic Circle and Dancing.

Merchant reservations invited but not required.

General Autocrats: Master Odan and Lady Alianna
(303) 622-4343

Merchant Liaison: Lord Marc (303) 341-1651



WARLORD TOURNEY

The Barony of Dragonsspine will host their annual Warlord Tourney June 29, 1991 on the campus of Colorado College (Tyger's Keep).

This year's tourney will be run best two out of three, triple elimination, draw weapon rounds. Shields larger than 24" round (or heater of equivalent size) are prohibited. Other rounds will include pole weapon, two handed sword, single sword, etc.. Fighting will begin at 10:00 am.

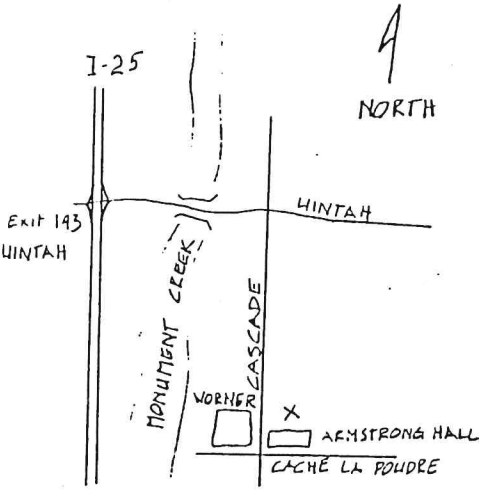
The highest placing Dragonsspinian will win the title of Warlord. Other prizes will also be given including Best Death and Most Chivalrous.

The feast following the Warlord Tourney is being held in appreciation of the populace of Dragonsspine for their years of service. The feast will consist of steak, baked potato and corn on the cob. Tables and chairs will be provided, as well as charcoal grills so that you may cook your steak to your liking (bring your own sauce). We request that you bring a side dish which may be shared with others.

Feast reservations made prior to June 1, 1991 will be $3.00 per person. Feast fees after June 1, 1991 will be $5.00 per person. Late reservations made after June 16, 1991 will be $7.00 per person. Limited steaks may be available at the site.

Site fee is $2.00 per person to benefit our Baronial newsletter, the Meassis Dragon. Make all checks payable to SCA-Dragonsspine.

AUTOCRAT
Sir Haroun ibn al-Dhi'b al-Abyadh
Chuck Hacking
531 W. Pikes Peak
Colo. Springs, CO 80905
(719) 444-0194



Unser Hafen Defender Tournament
July 13–14, AS XXVI

Be it known to all good gentles of the fair Kingdom of the Outlands and allied realms that the Baron and Baroness of Unser Hafen have proclaimed a grand tournament to choose the next Unser Hafen Baronial Defender.

Upon a fine greensward, bordered by their excellencies' forests, shall puissant fighters meet in this passage at arms on the thirteenth and fourteenth days of the month of July. Their excellencies shall watch closely the skill and valor exhibited by the combatants and choose, at their pleasure, the lord or lady who shall serve as baronial defender for the next year. A Grand Melee and divers martial contests will allow all to display their prowess. All contests shall be held *a plaisance*, only wooden weapons may be used and all lances must be blunted.

It is meet that the good archers of the Outlands should practice their skills as well. Towards that end, buts shall stand ready to receive the arrows of the kingdom's bowmen. Their excellencies shall choose from the assembled archers a new baronial warden. Let all archers beware, for no rabbit may be taken within the demesne of Unser Hafen.

Her excellency would see the skill and dexterity of the fencers of Unser Hafen and the kingdom as has thus proclaimed a trial in which all may contend and try to achieve the station of baronial protector. For gentles of a less martial bent, a quest during the day and bardic contests in the evening will offer amusement.

Mistress Ismenia will have a feast of simple and filling fare prepared on Saturday eve, but will serve no more than 100 gentles. Dancing and bardic competitions will follow the feast.

All gentles are invited to pitch their pavilions upon the greensward and join the revelry. The barony also has a number of cabins for those who wish them – contact the steward of the tournament for more information, for the cabins come at a small fee. Baths will be provided for all.

Any who travel the road to the tourney must pay a toll of 4 dollars per person. Moreover, there excellencies require a tax of 5 dollars be paid by those who partake of the evening's feast. Lastly, their excellencies have but recently declared an increase in both fees, but have held the increase in abeyance until the twentieth of June. If the fees are paid after that date, then the toll rises to 6 dollars and the feast tax to 10.

All who wish to attend should send word to the current defender and steward of the tournament, Baron Dirik. Make cheques payable to Unser Hafen/ SCA Inc. Drafts upon the house of Bertucci shall not be honored. Lastly, alas for the site is DRY.

Master Dirik Reverson
c/o Forrest Norrod
4470 S. Lemay #906
Fort Collins, Co 80525
(303) 223-6318 (before 11 PM)

CAERTHEN WARLORD
PREMIER BLADE
ST. SEBASTIAN'S ARCHERY TOURNEY

When: 19th through 21st July, AS XXVI
Where: Windhover Field, between Caerthe and Caer Galen

Good gentles! Pray, set aside your mundane cares and join us for a weekend of tournaments in the plains outside Caer Galen. Heavy weapons combat, fencing, and archery shall be the order of our days. Plans include a three-man melee team tournament with prizes for the winners and also for the best-dressed melee team (prize to go to the person who made their garb), and an I.K.A.C. and Royal round. Our autocrats are feverishly planning many other exciting activities for your entertainment. On Saturday night there will be a feast prepared by Lady Genevieve and Kierty. It promises to be plentiful and delicious. Reservations are $6.00 until July 1 and $8.00 thereafter. The feast will be limited to 75 persons. Please make checks payable to SCA-Caerthe and mail to the address below. Although only residents of Caerthe and Caer Galen are eligible to enter the Warlord and Premier Blade lists, most if not all of the fighting activities will be open to all.

Site fee for the entire weekend is $4.00 or $2.00 per day. The site is wet, but you will have to bring in your own water. There is some shade but bringing your own shade pavilios is recomunended. Fires will be permitted in designated fire pits only. There is firewood available. Dogs must be leashed at all times. Any questions or offers of help with such tings as manning the troll booth, marshalling, feast set-up, etc., may be addressed to the appropriate autocrat listed below.

The site will open for set-up at 4:00 P.M. on Friday July 19th, with opening court at 9:00 A.M. Saturday July 20th. The site will close at 6:00 P.M. Sunday July 21st. Watch this space.

Main Autocrat
THL Aleyn Douglas
Alan Stewart
3331 Julian Street
Denver, CO 80211
(303) 477-9147

Fencing Autocrat
Don Ian of Nightsgate
Douglas Hudek
510 South 43rd
Boulder, CO 80303
(303) 499-7629

Archery
Lord Erik Morrison
David Swayze
11622 Gilpin Street
Northglenn, CO 80233
(303) 452-0717

Feast
Lady Genevieve Ailesh Duran
Jeanvieve Warner
355 South 36th
Boulder, CO 80303
(303) 494-4947

Reservations:
Make checks payable to: SCA-Barony of Caerthe
and send to:
Lady Eadgithe of Sevenoaks
Edie Klein
5341 West 82nd Avenue
Arvada, CO 80003-1403
(303) 430-4528

YEWWOOD MANOR
DEFENDER FOUR
July 27-28, 1991

Unto the Known World we bid you greetings. On Saturday and Sunday 27 and 28 July A.S. XXVI the Shire of Ard Thir is sponsoring Yewwood Manor Defender IV. We will be holding a Fencing Tourney, Quest and Games on Saturday. Yewwood Manor Defender IV will be held on Sunday morning beginning at 9:00 am with armour inspection at Undine Park. The Knife and Star Throw and Darts will be held at Yewwood Manor, after the Tourney. We are planning an Arts and Sciences display.

There is no camping available, but crash space will be available, and there are local inns and a KOA campground. The Tourney site fee will be $2.00 for adults and $1.00 for children. The feast fee will be $7.00 for adults and $3.50 for children until June 30, A.S. XXVI. From 1 to 20 July the feast fees will be $8.00 for adults and $4.00 for children. There will be no feast tickets available after Saturday 20 July A.S. XXVI. Royal exception noted. Anyone with dietary restrictions wishing to feast, please contact Feastocrat.

Both the Tourney and Feast sites are ABSOLUTELY DRY, NO ALCOHOL at either site. We will be providing SCA security personnel to enforce this ruling. In accordance with City of Laramie ordnances, we ask that you please do not consume alcoholic beverages at either site, thus ensuring that Ard Thir will be able to use these sites for future events. Both sites have toilets and shade available. Showers will be available for those wishing to use same.

We are planning to hold a Soteltie Competition in conjunction with the feast. The Sotelties will be judged on appearance, taste and overall appeal to our judges.

AUTOCRATS:

Overall/Feast - Lord Tod Coyle

Arts & Sciences/Games - Lady Ceallach Llyn Tremen

Please send any inquiries or reservations to:
Yewwood Manor
528 South Lincoln #16
Laramie, WY 82070-6360
Make all checks payable to: SCA - Ard Thir

HIGHLAND GAMES
September 6-8, 1991

These Games are now officially the third largest Games in the world. This is a wonderful demo for the SCA. We need broadsword and rapier fighters, dancers, singers, musicians, storytellers and anyone else who can entertain or show a craft or skill. If anyone is interested in taking on the job, it would be nice to have some children's activities.

The parade, which will begin at 9:30 on Saturday, will be almost twice as long as last year's route. Come prepared. Merchants must pay $20 each for booth space this year. This includes a group ad in the program. Deadline is June 10.

Prices for rooms at the Lodge are $45 for three nights, food and Saturday night dance. Day trippers and those with other lodging; $15 per day for food and Saturday dance or $25 for the weekend. These prices are good through June 30. July prices are $55, $20 and $30 respectively. August 1-20 prices are $60, $25 and $35. Reservations will not be accepted without full payment and a complete list of both Society and legal names. Please include a list of requirements and restrictions, i.e. no smoking, kids in tow, etc. Checks should be made out to; SCA-Barony of Caerthe with SCA name on the memo line and mailed to; Brian Morman, 4725 W. Quincy #1513, Denver, CO 80236

Merchants should send checks made out to Jean Hortman along with a brief description of wares to; Jean Hortman, 2562 Grape St. Denver, CO 80207-3256, or call (303) 355-6598.

All coorespondance should include a SASE.

COLOUR COURT
THE RETURN

METALS AND FURS

SEPTEMBER 28TH

METALS AND FURS will be the theme colours for this year's COLOUR COURT, to be held at the Arvada United Presbyterian Church, 5592 Independence, on September 28th.

The GRAND FEAST will be autocratted by Don Alexandre d'Avigne.

Come prepared to dance and participate in the CONTESTS:

FOR COSTUMES: Most ostentatious use of metals (real and heraldic)
Most magnificent use of furs (real and heraldic)

FOR FOOD: Stoteltie that looks the most like fur that the judges can be convinced to eat

BANNERS: Most impressive use of metals/furs in a banner

An area will be provided for anyone who wishes to bring their art to display.

Offers of help and suggestions cheerfully accepted by the autocrat or feast autocrat.

More infomation and a map will follow in future issues of the newsletter.

Autocrat: Morrigan di Winter
303-940-0746

Feast Autocrat: Alexandre d'Avigne
303-442-0959

THE TOSSPOT
c/o Pat Mustain
121 North Whitcomb
Fort Collins, CO 80521

TO:

Kevin MacKinnon
c/o Dennis Clark
1500 West Prospect
Fort Collins CO 80526

Kevin